

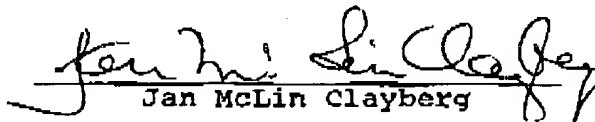
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DECLARATION

The undersigned, Jan McLin Clayberg, having an office at 5316 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA 22207-1522, hereby states that her translation of international patent application PCT/DE 99/03285 of Zimmer, J., et al., requires one correction:

In claim 3, "positive engagement" should be corrected to --non-positive engagement--, for the German term kraftschlüssig.

The undersigned further declares that the above statement is true; and further, that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.


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